

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hunt BLWt107997-160-55 Susannah fn32NC

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South Carolina Spartanburg District

On this 27th day of January A.D. 1860 Personally appeared before me an acting Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid duly authorized by law to administer oaths Susanah Hunt aged 81 years past who being first duly sworn according to law declare that she is the widow of Samuel Hunt deceased who was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution Captain __ Colonel Davie's [William Richardson Davie] light horse or mounted militia a part of the time under General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] and that he then lived in Granville County NC and that his service was done in that State and was out at one period three months and hired a substitute for three months more besides other service from all of which he was honorably discharged but got no written discharge and has no documentary evidence of his service to her knowledge, but has given the above statements of service of her late husband as she has understood and believed and as she has often heard her husband the late Samuel Hunt repeat, but cannot recollect the name of his Captain, at this time, but well recollects Colonel Davie, as her husband always voted for Colonel William Davie of Chester District, for Congress, when a candidate, because he said he had served under his Father Colonel Davie in the Revolution, although he was almost alone in his neighborhood in voting, as very few of his neighbors knew Colonel Davie as he lived in Southeastern part of Pinckney Congressional District, and was a devoted friend to Colonel Davie Family, on account of said service.

She further states that she was married to the said Samuel Hunt in Spartanburg District SC on the 14th day of June 1804, by Reverend John Blackwell who is now dead, and that her maiden name before her marriage was Wood (Daughter of Captain John Wood, who was killed in Spartanburg District in the Revolution by Colonel Cunigan's bloody Scout [sic, William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham's bloody Scout]) and that her husband the said Samuel Hunt, departed this life, in Spartanburg District SC, on the 27th day of May 1832, and that she has not intermarried since his death but is still his widow and makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled, under the act of the 3 March 1855, and she further declares, that she has never before made application for bounty land under this, or any other act of Congress, and has been wanting to make this application for the last four years without finding a satisfactory opportunity.

She further declares, that she does not know of any person now living, by whom her late

husband's service, can be proved as his companions in service are all dead, as far as she knows and would plead the justice of her claim and clemency of the Government and hereby authorizes A. S. Wallace of York District SC to prosecute my said claim, with all the powers usually conferred. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ Susannah Hunt

Before me

S/ Jno Bankston Davis, Magt.

South Carolina Spartanburg District: Before me personally appeared Susannah Hunt the declarant and made oath in due form of law that her marriage to Samuel Hunt deceased is a matter of record in her family Bible in the handwriting of her late husband and is strictly correct a copy of which is as follows: "Samuel Hunt was married to Susanna Wood his second wife June the 14 day 1804." and that the same has always been in her possession ever since together with the record of the births of their children issue of their said marriage which is also correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January A.D. 1860.

S/ Susannah Hunt

S/ Jno Bankston Davis, Magt.

[fn p. 8: Maj. John W. Hunt made oath in Spartanburg District South Carolina that he often heard his father Samuel Hunt speak of his service under Colonel Davie in the Revolution. His testimony was given on January 27, 1860, also before John Bankston Davis, Magistrate.]